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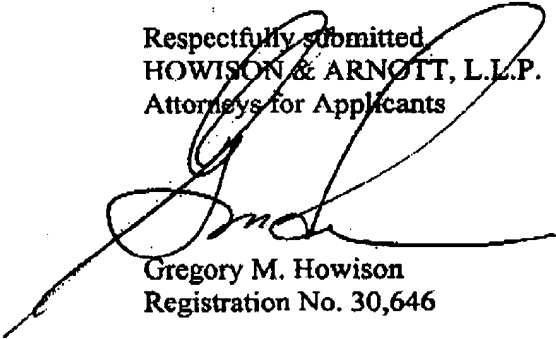
REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated December 22, 2004. Claims 1-5, 7-17, 19 and 20 remain in this application. Applicants have amended Claims 3 and 12 to incorporate the limitations of indicated allowed Claims 8 and 9, and Claims 17 and 18, respectively, to more clearly point out the present inventive concept. Claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20 have been canceled. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Applicant has amended Claims 3 and 12 to reflect the language at the time of the Office Action, paper No. 12, mailed November 5, 2001 and to incorporate into Claim 3 the limitations of objected to Claims 8 and 9, and into Claim 12 the limitations of Claims 17 and 18. Applicants have added new Claims 21 and 22 that reincorporate the canceled Claims 6 and 15.

Applicants have now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/PHLY-24,670 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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